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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. <u>99-153</u> ,
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READING BROADCASTING, INC.)	File No. BRCT-940407KF
)	
For Renewal of License of)	
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51)	
Reading, Pennsylvania)	
)	
and)	
)	
ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS)	File No. BPCT-940630KG
CORPORATION)	
)	
For Construction Permit for a New)	
Television Station to Operate on)	
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania)	

To: Administrative Law Judge
Richard L. Sippel

STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR RECEIPT INTO EVIDENCE OF
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU EXHIBIT 2

During the hearing session held on July 25, 2000, in this proceeding, the witness, Micheal Parker, testified about a letter from the Commission, which related to the sale of WHRC(TV), Norwell, Massachusetts. As a consequence of this testimony, the Enforcement Bureau requested, and the presiding Administrative Law Judge granted, that the record remain open to permit receipt into evidence of the referenced letter pursuant to a stipulation to be signed by all parties. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate that the attached letter, described as a May 22, 1997 letter, two pages in length, from Barbara A. Kreisman to Alan C. Campbell, Esq., with a copy to Howard A. Topel, Esq., is the letter referenced in Mr. Parker's testimony. The parties further request that the attached letter be received into evidence as Enforcement Bureau Exhibit 2.

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Re: WHRC(TV), Norwell, MA
FCC File No. BALCT-9610071A

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This letter is in reference to the application for consent to assign the license of station WHRC(TV), Norwell, Massachusetts, from Massachusetts Redevelopment Limited Liability Company ("MRLLC") to Channel 46 of Boston, Inc. ("Channel 46").

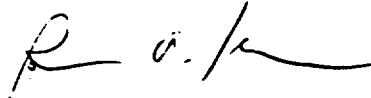
Michael L. Parker is the majority member of MRLLC and is also the major principal in Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corporation ("TIBS"). TIBS is the proposed assignee of WHCT-TV, Hartford Connecticut. In 1993, Shurberg Broadcasting of Hartford, Inc. ("Shurberg") filed a petition to deny the Hartford assignment application alleging, *inter alia*, that Parker misrepresented facts and lacked candor in connection with various Commission filings over a number of years. In a By Direction Letter to *Howard Topel and Harry F. Cole*, FCC 97-25, dated January 30, 1997, the Commission determined that there were substantial questions of material fact with respect to Parker's qualifications to be the licensee of the Hartford facility. *See also Memorandum and Opinion and Order & Hearing Designation Order*, ("HDO"), MM Docket 97-128, FCC 97-146, released April 28, 1997. Since the HDO designated for hearing the renewal application of the proposed assignor, specification of issues with respect to TIBS' qualifications was not necessary at that time. HDO at n. 1. Here, no allegations have been raised by any party in connection with the assignment of station WHRC(TV) and the misconduct alleged in the Hartford proceeding does not appear to have involved the day-to-day operation of the Norwell station. *See Straus Communications Inc.*, 64 RR 2d 556 (1987) citing *Grayson Enterprises, Inc.*, 47 RR 2d 1515 (1980), *modified* 53 RR 2d 126 (1983). Further, neither the HDO nor the Commission's By Direction Letter limited the transferability of any stations commonly held by Parker. *See James S. Rivers*, 48 FR 8585, 8586 (March 1, 1983). *See also Character Qualifications*, 102 FCC 2d 1179, 1223-1225 (1985), *recon. denied*, 1 FCC Rcd 421 (1986). Thus, based on the circumstances of this case, we do not find that the outstanding matter relating to Mr. Parker is an impediment to a grant of the subject license assignment application. This action is without prejudice to whatever ultimate resolution of Shurberg's allegations may be called for in connection with the proposed assignment of WHCT-TV.

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Accordingly, having found the assignee fully qualified to become a Commission licensee, the application to assign the license of station WHRC(TV) from Massachusetts Redevelopment Limited Liability Company to Channel 46 of Boston, Inc. (BALCT-961007IA) IS GRANTED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. A. Kreisman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief Video Services Division
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cc: Howard A. Topel, Esq.

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